

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cuba

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2. Laos

a. New and relatively more severe fighting continues through its second day in the area of the Lat Houang roadblock on strategic Route 4. This road connects the Pathet-held Xieng Khouang town with neutralist areas further west in the Plaine des Jarres proper.

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c. Souvanna fears a Communist move to seize control of the Plaine des Jarres.

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e. Souphannouvong has yet to reply to Wednesday's appeal by the co-chairmen for a cease-fire.

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3. Yemen

a. A conspiracy to overthrow the Sallal regime was rolled up last weekend with the arrest of some 80 plotters, civilian and military.

b. Wide-spread executions are sure to follow and, probably, more arrests.

c. The conspirators are reported to have been in contact with royalists leaders. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] many who have supported the regime have grown dissatisfied and are ready to help throw it out.

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d. In these circumstances, strong reprisals may spark open resistance in Sana.

4. Peru

a. Our embassy in Lima is alert to possible violent actions by leftist extremists there this weekend.

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b. The capture on Thursday of Peru's leading Castroist guerrilla, Hugo Blanco, may spark disorders by his supporters in the mountainous areas in the south.

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5. Berlin

a. Ulbricht stated Wednesday that a German peace treaty is inconceivable until after an East-West agreement to halt nuclear tests.

b. We take this as another awkward attempt to justify inaction on the Berlin and separate treaty issues. It is reminiscent of earlier statements by Khrushchev to the effect that the wall had solved the Berlin problem.

c. This, of course, does not preclude further pressure on our position there, or even, as we have noted, possible incorporation of East Berlin into East Germany.

NOTES

- A. Indonesia-US Saleh and the US oil companies have come to terms after an all night negotiating session. A final meeting for signatures is set for this morning. Shell has also agreed to the terms, but it is not yet clear if the Indonesians will sign with Shell today or, if not, how the US companies will react.
- B. Malaysia-Indonesia All is at least outwardly sweetness and "understanding" between Sukarno and Tunku Rahman following their talks in Tokyo. The idea, evidently, is to set the stage for a more definitive meeting of the three foreign ministers in Manila next week and a subsequent meeting of the three heads of state.

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- D. Venezuela [redacted] plans by leftist extremists to renew terrorist acts [redacted] Again, US properties are prime objectives. Security forces have been ordered to a state of alert.

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